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Sir:

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as Figure 2 in the captioned application.

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Figure 2 was originally filed with the captioned application as an informal drawing which

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replaced by formal drawings containing the photograph of which reproduction had been submitted.

Therefore, the enclosed photograph is submitted as Figure 2.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2525 in the

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